

A healer of society's diseases Say speakers on Zafrullah Chowdhury

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

"Zafrullah Chowdhury worked to cure not only the diseases in the human body but also the diseases of the society. He wanted the development of all, without any discrimination."

Dhaka University Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Chowdhury made the remarks yesterday while addressing a memorial meeting in remembrance of Gonoshasthaya Kendra founder and freedom fighter Zafrullah Chowdhury.

Prof Chowdhury said "We know him by his many identities. He was a lifelong freedom fighter, who believed in social ownership instead of private ownership. He was extraordinarily unique in many such ways."

The memorial meeting was held at the auditorium of Gono University's academic building.

"Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury was a true patriot, who worked to develop the lives of the poorest population. He was ready to give his life for the welfare of the people. He lived a bright and intense life, through which we will always remember him," said Prof Asif Nazrul of Dhaka University's law department.

The event was presided over by Vice Chancellor of Gono University Abul Hossain.

Farida Akhtar, executive director of Development Options Policy Research, Gono University trustee board members Waliul Islam, Kana Chowdhury and Manzoor Qadir were also present.

Zafrullah Chowdhury's wife Shirin Huq and son Bareesh Chowdhury were also present at the meeting.



Protesting illegal parking, people from all strata of life in Tangail's Gopalpur upazila took to the streets yesterday. They blocked different intersections, burnt tyres and held human chains to press home their demands.



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Gopalpur residents protest illegal parking, accidents

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Locals in Tangail's Gopalpur upazila yesterday protested the illegal parking of vehicles on the area's busy roads. Several hundred people, including students from different educational institutions, took part in the programmes held in the municipal town.

The agitators blocked the road by burning tyres and later formed a human chain to press the demand.

Speakers in the human chain said vehicles, including passenger buses, are parked on the Gopalpur-Tangail regional road instead of a specific spot, often resulting in accidents.

A motorcycle rider was killed after his bike collided with a pickup van on Sunday. However, illegal parking remains an issue, they said.

Mayor of Gopalpur municipality Rakibul Haque Chhana said leaders of local transport workers and owners associations were repeatedly requested not to illegally park vehicles on the road but to no avail.

Besides, the issue was raised in the upazila law and order meetings on several occasions. Following these meetings, the illegal parking would stop for a day and then begin again on the next, he said.

"On the other hand, there are no bus terminals in the upazila. Accidents due to vehicle parking on the road are constantly causing fatalities," he added.

Rafiqul Islam Mukul, general secretary of Gopalpur Bus Owners Association, said as there is no bus terminal, they park the buses in a small rented space.

"We knocked on many doors, even reached out to the local lawmaker for the construction of a designated bus terminal but to no avail," he said.

This correspondent could not reach local lawmaker Tanvir Hasan to verify this claim despite repeated attempts.

More drama centring Barishal city polls

BNP recommends suspension of independent candidate for mayoral race

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

In a surprising turn of events, BNP's Barishal unit yesterday recommended suspending Kamrul Ahsan Rupon, who is running for the mayoral race as an independent candidate, although he does not hold any post in the party.

Barishal BNP prepared a list of 19 former and current leaders of BNP and its associate bodies, including Rupon, recommending their

suspension for participating in the city corporation polls, ignoring the party's decision to boycott it.

Barishal BNP sources said two more names will be added to the list. A letter has also been sent to the central committee along with the list recommending suspension of those listed as punishment for breaching party discipline.

Contacted, Convener of Barishal City unit

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Girl abducted again by same assailant

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A 16-year-old girl, who was abducted and raped by a youth around three years ago, has been abducted again allegedly by the same person in Lalmonirhat.

The girl, who belongs to the Hindu community, has remained traceless since the second abduction on May 10, said her family members.

Police said they are trying to rescue her and arrest the alleged abductor.

The accused is Arif Hossain, 33,

a resident of Madhuram village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. Arif works as an accountant at Lalmonirhat's Teesta Degree College.

The victim's father, a sharecropper, said Arif used to stalk her daughter on her way to and back from school. In June 2020, Arif and his cohorts abducted the girl when she was an eighth-grader.

Arif kept her confined to an unknown place for six days and raped her. The victim somehow managed to flee from

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BIDDERS SEMINAR NOTICE

(Notice no: NGRUDP/01/2023)

This is to notify that Narayanganj City Corporation (NCC) is pleased to announce its upcoming procurements under ensuing Narayanganj Green and Resilient Urban Development Project (NGRUDP) funded by the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB). Details of the Procurement Packages are available at the website of Narayanganj City Corporation (<https://ncc.gov.bd>).

Prospective bidders are invited to attend the Bidder's Seminar at NAGAR BHABAN, 10 Banghabandhu Road, Narayanganj City Corporation (NCC), Narayanganj, Bangladesh on 07 June 2023 at 10.00 am, (Dhaka time) where further details of the procurement plan of NGRUDP including all other possible procurement under the project will be presented. Interested bidders should confirm their attendance to the seminar, where bidders are welcome to raise questions and provide market inputs. The main objective of the seminar is to achieve value for money procurement through competition among best qualified bidders. In order to do so, the seminar will:

- Present the project, procurement, and planning aspects of the contracts;
- Discuss approaches to technical and contractual aspects to maximize interest from potential relevant bidders;
- Seek interest and feedback from the audience on the proposed scope, procurement packages, conditions and eligibility to bid for the project; and
- Respond to preliminary queries and concerns shared by interested parties in response to the questionnaire.

The workshop details are as follows:

Meeting Link for Online	Microsoft Teams meeting Meeting ID: 497 954 916 405 Passcode: N7BLHS
Organizers	NCC
Invitees	Specialized Contractors from ADB Member Countries engaged in the water supply, drainage, and other municipal civil works.
Registration	To attend the bidders seminar please complete your registration using following link by 05 June 2023: https://forms.office.com/r/PBkJhw8Ytv
Questionnaire for National Bidders	Please fill up the questionnaire using following link: https://forms.office.com/r/9AACGG12dx
Questionnaire for International Bidders	Please fill up the questionnaire using following link: https://forms.office.com/r/xuUf1pxR
Deadline for Submission of Market Survey Form	5 June 2023

Please note: the information provided in the registration form is not linked with the market survey questionnaire to maintain confidentiality of registration information and anonymity of survey responses. To participate in the market survey, it is not mandatory to attend the workshop. In case of difficulties accessing the online registration form or the market survey questionnaire, please email to the helpdesk: engrismail75@gmail.com

Interested bidders are cordially invited to attend the seminar physically. An online virtual link of the seminar will be sent to all registered bidders to attend the meeting virtually.

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Tender Notice

e-Tender Notice is invited through e-GP Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Electrical Circle, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following packages:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description	Online Tender Notice Publication date	Online Tender Closing date
01	838724 (KUET/P&D/508/05)/2023 Date-29/05/2023	Package No.-RG-27/2022-2023 (Rev.) Open Tendering Method (OTM)	Supply of Lab Equipment for CE Department	29 May 2023	11 June 2023
02	838725 (KUET/P&D/507/05)/2023 Date-29/05/2023	Package No.-RG-28/2022-2023 (Rev.) Open Tendering Method (OTM)	Supply of AC for Laboratory	29 May 2023	11 June 2023
03	838726 (KUET/P&D/506/05)/2023 Date-29/05/2023	Package No.-RG-29/2022-2023 (Rev.) Open Tendering Method (OTM)	Supply of Computer for KUET	29 May 2023	11 June 2023

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and hard copies/offline will not be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

If necessary, information please contact to the PE's Support Desk (02-223386009).

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